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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of September 13, 2006, issued for the above-identified patent application. The period for response has been extended by three (3) months to March 13, 2007 by the enclosed petition for extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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